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CONTINUING (1.53(b)) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	837.1194DC
First Named Inventor:	Shigeki WATANABE
Title:	*OPTICAL GATE DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE DEVICE, AND SYSTEM INCLUDING THE DEVICE*
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract..... [Total Pages: 45]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)*..... [Total Sheets: 11] [FIGS. 1-12]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration..... [Total Pages: 3]
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8. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application 10-176316 filed June 23, 1998
9. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

13. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
15. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
    a. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 09/217,018.
    b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
    c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
16. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
    a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
    b. ☐ incorporated herein *(see Box 21)*.
18. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
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21. CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:*

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/173,737.

Prior application information: Examiner: Michelle Connelly Cushwa
Group/Art Unit: 2874

Preliminary Amendment:

☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a Continuation Application of application number 10/173,737, filed June 19, 2002, now allowed, which is Divisional Application of Application No. 09/217,018 now U.S. Patent 6,424,773.--

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